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THE HOW AND NEWS AND FAMILY paper.

What Attorney General Boyle Thinks of the Advocate and News: GEO. B. HATTUSON & CO., Topeka, Kas.:

Dear St.—I can assure you I look upon your paper as one of the leading reform papers in Kansas. It is original, progressive and earnest, and, above all, honest. I do not see how you can very well improve the paper. Anything that I can do to assist you, always command me. The fight you are making is for humanity, and therefore, should always be encouraged. Very truly yours.

L. C. BOYLE.

Webb McNall Says:

GEO. B. H. SISON & Co., Editors Advo-cate and Sews, Topeka, Kas.:

Dear olf.—I am more than pleased with the Sews, Topeka Has, pleased with the Sews, Topeka Has, pleased the Advocate and News, You have a dis-position to sublish the news without any reference to show it may burt. Go ahead. You are alreight. Truly yours.

WEBB MCNALL.

The Advocate and News has received The Advocate and News has received similar opinious from a large number of other prominent Kansas reformers, copies of which will be sent on application. The publishers are trying to make it worth \$1 a year, but the price is kept at \$1. They are endeavoring to publish a clean, honest paper, that shall be vigorous and uncompromising in uphoiding the principles of true reform and defending the interests of the people against illegitimate encroachments of private monopolies. The Advocate and News publishes twenty pages every Wednesday, full of live, interesting news and general matter devoted to the best interest if you are not already on its list you will be supposed to the post of the sent interest.



L C. BOYLE, Attorney General

sts of the home, the shop and the farm not regret a trial subscription. Asi reneral matter devotes to the last you will not regret a trial subscription to this office for sample copies, or bring or send your subscription to

A BLOODY BATTLE.

Roosevelt's Rough Riders, of Which Frank Frantz is a Lieutenant, Whip 2,000 Spaniards.

Guantanamo Bay, June 24 (8 p.m.)-This morning (Friday) four troops of doosevelt's rough riders, less than a attacked 2,000 Spanish soldiers in the

counced will die.

Twelve dead Spaniards were found

General Young commanded the expedition, and was with the regulars. miles west.

Both parties struck the Spaniards shout the same time, and the fight asted an hour. The Spaniards opened fire from the thick brush and had every advantage of numbers and position, but the troops drave them back from the start, stormed the block houses around which they made a final stand and sent them scattering over the mountains.

The cavalry men were afterwards and Seventeenth infantry, part of the Ninth cavalry, the Second Massachusettes and the Seventy-first New York.

stantly, and they are preparing for the final assault upon the city.

Attempted Horse Stealing.

Dr. J. G. Reid narrowly escaped handsome profit. osing a mare by theft Thursday night. getting sight of him.

The halter and harness are usually hung in a stall near the mare's heels, but last night they were spread out in the buggy shed to dry, as Mrs. Reid had been caught out in the rain on Thursday with the buggy. When the doctor was called that night he went into the buggy shed first, to get the halter and barness. It was probably then that the thief heard him and sneaked away in the darkness. Mrs. Reid heard the thief in the barn just as the doctor was called.

Suit for Heavy Damages.

filed Thursday.

derson was a conductor in the em- which it is said the Spaniards forced Third-It will wash a rag carpet, bed ploy of the Rock Island at Caldwell. an American vessel to withdraw ... He ran a freight train between Cald- Although it was reported Thursday 23 he was discharged from the service Cadiz, it was reported Friday than the he claims wrote a letter to the Santa America, composed of the South and Fe officials, making false and untrue Central American republics are constatements affecting his reputation templating a move to resist further and character. The plaintiff claims that at the time of his discharge he was earning on an average \$100 per month or \$1,200 per year. For depriving him of the op-

> OW are the children this summer? Are they doing well? Do they get all the benefit they should from their food? Are their cheeks and lips of good color? And are they hearty and robust in every way?

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It never fails to build up delicate boys and girls. It gives them more flesh and better blood.

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portunity of earning that sum each year until the end of life's expectancy, in his case twenty years, the plaintiff sues the Rock Island rallway for damages in the sum of \$24,000, and \$5,060 damages for humiliation and mental anguish caused by the injury to his character and reputation.

Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Minthe First cavalry, four troops of the erva B. Anderson, has a \$5,000 damage Tenth cavalry and eight troops of suit pending against the city of Wellington for injuries caused by falling thousand men in all, dismounted and upon a defective sidewalk last winter.

Late real estate transactions: Jas. thickets within five miles of Santiago J. Ferris has bought of the Westerly de Cuba. The Americans beat the Savings bank 50 acres of land in lower enemy back into the city, but left Guelph township for \$900 F. N. twelve or thirteen dead upon the field. Oliver has purchased of Lida M. Her-At least fifty Americans were rick a strip of land adjoining the city wounded, including six officers. It is of Wellington on the cust, for \$425.... probable that at least ten of the Sophronia Porter has purchased three lats in Selle Platne of Col. J. W. Fornes for \$200 ... Lucy Tenbrook has in the bushes after the fight, but their sold to M. V. Skeels 160 acres of land less was doubtless far in excess of in Hilmois town-hip for \$1,300...L. R. Toomas has bought of the North American Trust Co. 88 scree of land in Illinois township for \$1,000 O. P. while Colonel Wood directed the oper- Microsel has sold to Rev. Frank Talations of the rough riders, several mage a strip of land adjoining the city of Wellington for \$500.

The board of county commissioners have instructed County Treasurer W. U. Maddy to place a bid with the United States treasury department for \$30,000 south of three per cent registered bunds, under the popular bond Issue. Summer county has plenty of money lying idle and can well afford to take advantage of the bond issue. The treasury department reinforced by the Seventh, Twelfth will not open bids for large sums until the smaller subscriptions are awarded. The interest the county will receive for the bonds at the rate The Americans now hold the post- of 3 per cent, will be 8900 per year. tion at the threshold of Santiago, The bonds are already at a premium, with more troops going forward cor- and it is expected that after the subscriptions are all received they will go to a much higher premium and If the county desires to dispose of them she can do so readily and realize a

Your bair can be saved. Beggs' Hair Renewer will do it as it acts went to hitch up his mare he found a directly on the scalp and hair follicals, halter on her ready to be led away. The effect is wonderful and permanent .- Sold by H. F. Smith.

Condensed war news: Blanco, the

governor general of Cuba, has taken

refuge in a fortress at Havana. The uprising against him in Cuba is becoming enormous. He was forced to leave his palace for fear of death Gov. Leedy is to call on the state to donate money for buying hospital delicacies for the Kansas boys at Chickamauga....An army of 30,000 men twice as many as General Shafter's, will be used in the invasion of Porto Rico.... The United States has estab lished a foreign postoffice at Camp McCalla, Cuba, where a portion of the W. B. Anderson of this city, has army of invasion landed Shafter's filed suit against the Rock Island army has landed in Cuba ... The gov-Railway company for damages in the ernor of Santiago has cabled to Madsum of \$29,000-\$24,000 damages for rid that the Spaniards were forced to causing his discharge from the em- retire in a recent battle with ploy of the Santa Fe, and \$5,000 the Americans ... Although it is damages for mental anguish and in-claimed that Cuba is isolated, First-Because it is all metal and will out- jury to his character. The suit was Cervera continues to send cable dispatches to Spain ... A fight is re-Prior to October 23, 1897, Mr. An- ported off San Juan, Porto Rico, in well and Chickasha, I.T. On October that the Cadiz fleet had returned to of the company. Last winter he re- fleet, with fifteen vessels, has been moved to Weilington with his family signted in the Mediterranean moving and in April secured employment on toward the Suez canal, on its way to the Santa Fe as brakeman. He was Manila..... A new alliance story discharged May 16 at the instance, he has emanated from Madrid: All the alleges, of Rock Island officials, who Spanish American nations in South

> aggression by the United States The government has given it out that men employed in the signal department of the weather bureau for southern waters must be single. This is another blow to matrimony. A great many men are needed in the signal service A repair ship, the Vulcan, has left the Charleston navy yard for Santiago It is now reported that ail of the mines have been removed from the Guantanamo harbor entrance....Sampson has determined upon a more rigid blockade of the Cuban ports to prevent supplies being furnished to Blanco. .. The Monitor Monadnock has left San Francisco for Manila. The talk about the Monadnock being prepared to sail at any moment began a month ago ... It is generally conceded now that the Cadiz fleet has sailed for the Philippines It is reported that General

Miles will take command of the American forces in Cuba The Spanish say an attack on Santiago means a prolongation of the war ... Sampson is expected to batter down Morro castle since it is learned that Hobson and his men are not confined there, and force an entrance to Santiago harbor and shell the city while the land forces attack it from the rear China has apologized for the expulsion of the Zafiro, claiming it was not a breach of neutrality rights.

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